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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF	:	
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BRENDA PATEMAN, LSW	:	Administrative Action
	:	CONSENT ORDER
Certified/Licensed to	:	
Practice Social Work in	:	
the State of New Jersey	:	

This matter was opened to the State Board of Social Work Examiners ("Board") upon information which alleged that respondent, a Licensed Social Worker ("LSW"), engaged in an independent private practice commencing on or about April 1999 when respondent provided therapy at Family Consulting Services which is owned by respondent and another individual who is a certified social worker. By engaging in a private practice, respondent was practicing social work beyond the scope of respondent's license as a LSW in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:15BB-4, N.J.A.C. 13:44G-1.3 and N.J.A.C. 13:44G-9.3.

It appearing that respondent desires to resolve this matter without the expense of further proceedings, and the Board finding the entry of the Consent Order to be in the public interest,

IT IS ON THIS 29th DAY OF September 1999,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT

1. Respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in social work practice beyond her scope of practice.

2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00 for practicing social work beyond the scope of her license as a LSW. Said penalty shall be paid by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to the Leslie Aronson, Executive Director, State Board of Social Work Examiners, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, New Jersey 07101, within fourteen days of the entry of the within Consent Order.

3. Respondent is hereby assessed the costs of this investigation in the amount of \$198.00. Said costs shall be paid by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to the Leslie Aronson, Executive Director, State Board of Social Work Examiners, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, New Jersey 07101, within fourteen days of the entry of the within Consent Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

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President

I have read the within Consent Order and understand its terms. I hereby consent to its entry and to be bound by the Consent Order's terms.

Brenda Pateman
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